

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2336 - HB 2484

February 10, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes criminal liability for possession of a firearm on posted premises for persons who have a valid handgun carry permit and immediately leave the premises after being asked to leave.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1359 prohibits a person from carrying a firearm if proper signage is posted on the premises, and makes it a class B misdemeanor for possessing a firearm on posted property.
- The proposed legislation removes criminal liability for a hand gun carry permit holder possessing a firearm on such properties if the permit holder immediately leaves the premises upon being asked to do so.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, there have been no convictions in the past three years under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1359.
- There will not be a sufficient change in class B misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any impact in revenue or expenditures.
- There will be no fiscal impact to the courts under the proposed legislation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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